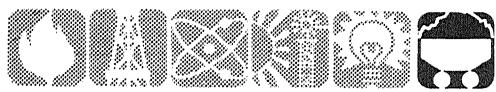
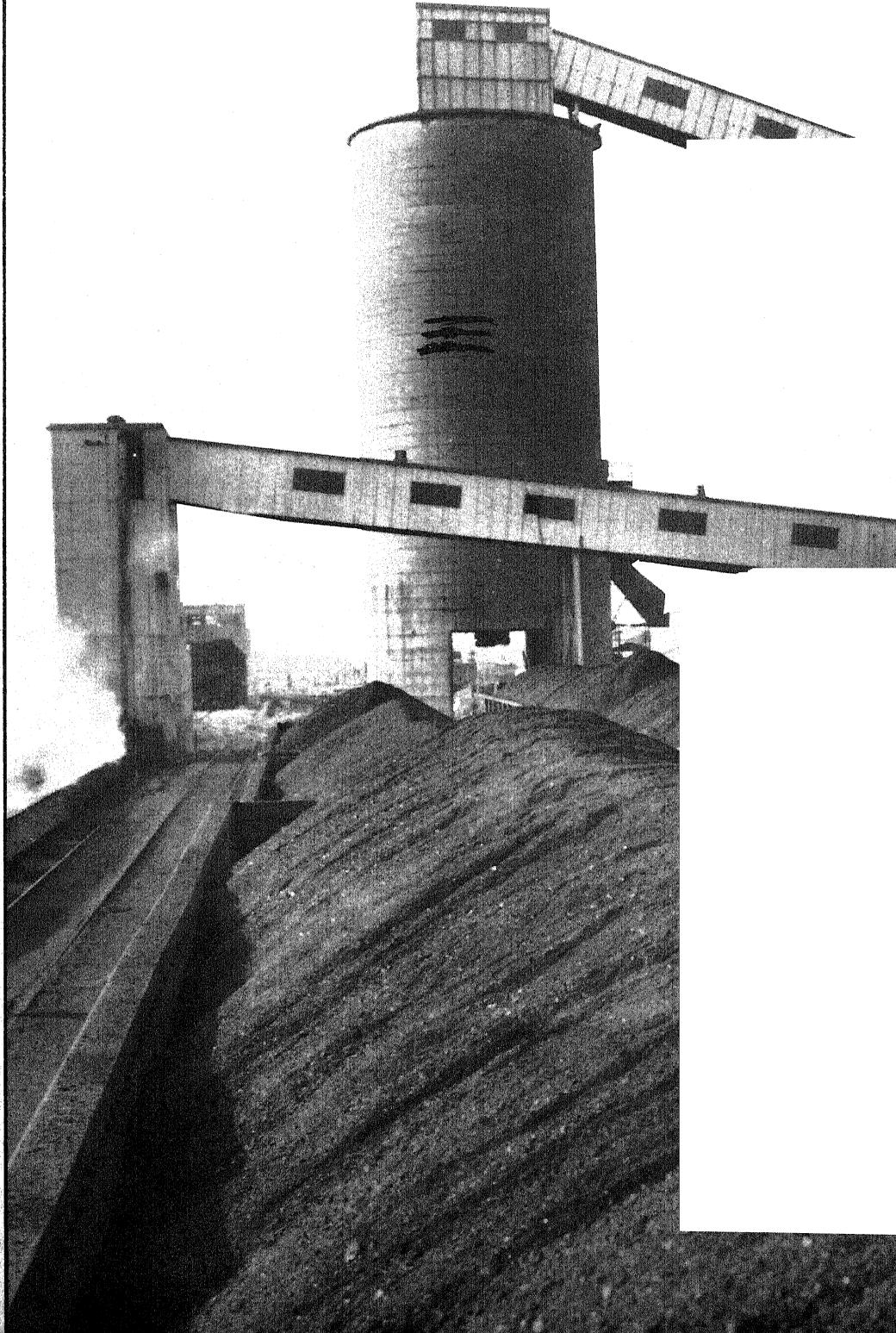


Weekly Coal Production



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Production for Week Ended:
December 28, 1985



Highlights

U.S. coal production in the week ended December 28, 1985, as estimated by the Energy Information Administration, totaled 11.08 million short tons (bituminous coal and lignite, 11.02 million short tons; Pennsylvania anthracite, .05 million short tons). This was 37.1 percent lower than the previous week, and was 9.2 percent higher than production in the corresponding week of 1984.

Cumulative U.S. coal production from January 1 through December 28,

1985 was estimated at 879.52 million short tons, 1.6 percent below the 893.64 million short tons produced in the comparable period in 1984. The cumulative 1985 production figure includes revisions to third quarter weekly estimates. Revised monthly coal production figures for the third quarter of 1985 will be published in this report during January.

The methodology used to make weekly estimates of coal production was last published in the Weekly Coal Production (DOE/EIA-0218(84/40)).

Figure 1. Coal Production

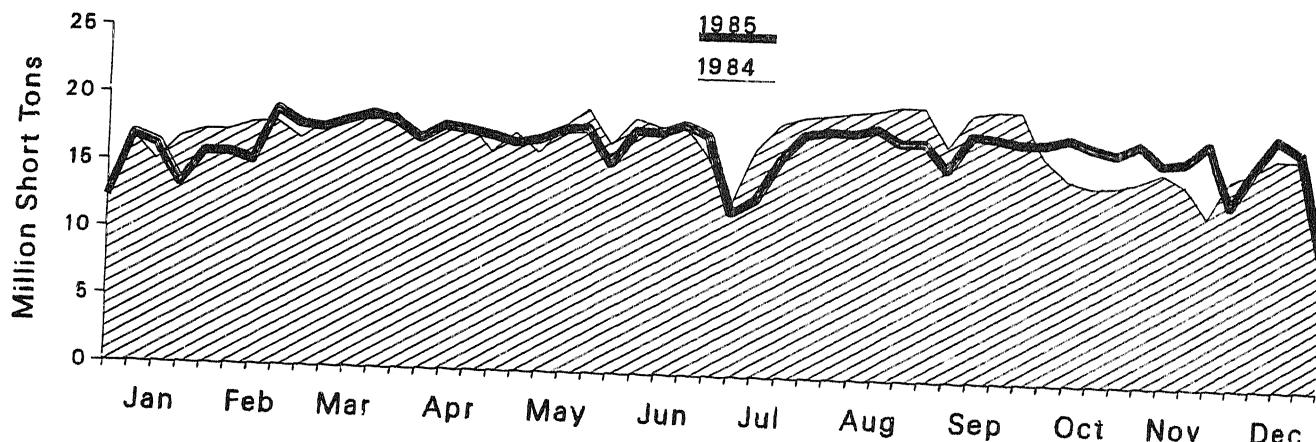


Table 1. Coal Production

Production and Carloadings	Week Ended			Year to Date Ended		
	12/28/85	12/21/85	12/29/84	12/28/85	12/29/84	Percent Change
Production (Thousand Short Tons)						
Bituminous ¹ and Lignite.	11,022	17,529	10,088	875,632	889,485	-1.6
Pennsylvania Anthracite..	54	86	54	3,888	4,153	-6.4
U.S. Total.....	11,076	17,615	10,142	879,520	893,637	-1.6
Railroad Cars Loaded.....	72,260	116,597	65,957	5,771,742	5,917,966	

¹/ Includes subbituminous coal.

Notes: 1985 data are preliminary. Total may not equal sum of components because of independent rounding.

Sources: Association of American Railroads, Transportation Division, Weekly Statement CS-54A; Energy Information Administration, Form EIA-6, "Coal Distribution Report"; and State mining agency coal production reports.

Table 2. Coal Production by State
(Thousand Short Tons)

Region and State	Week Ended		
	12/28/85	12/21/85	12/29/84
Bituminous Coal^{1/} and Lignite			
East of the Mississippi.....	6,016	11,375	5,063
Alabama.....	237	457	339
Georgia.....	-	-	-
Illinois.....	1,206	1,417	963
Indiana.....	440	654	425
Kentucky.....	1,504	3,290	1,254
Kentucky, Eastern.....	1,172	2,564	859
Kentucky, Western.....	332	726	396
Maryland.....	21	28	21
Ohio.....	409	725	326
Pennsylvania Bituminous.....	641	1,016	669
Tennessee.....	73	146	103
Virginia.....	368	945	304
West Virginia.....	1,119	2,697	658
West of the Mississippi.....	5,006	6,154	5,025
Alaska.....	20	32	13
Arizona.....	149	237	144
Arkansas.....	1	1	1
Colorado.....	178	377	264
Iowa.....	6	10	8
Kansas.....	9	14	23
Louisiana.....	25	3	-
Missouri.....	86	89	70
Montana.....	593	596	609
New Mexico.....	160	415	292
North Dakota.....	480	482	462
Oklahoma.....	65	75	80
Texas.....	524	836	479
Utah.....	155	295	154
Washington.....	55	87	48
Wyoming.....	2,500	2,605	2,378
Bituminous ^{1/} and Lignite Total...	11,022	17,529	10,088
Pennsylvania Anthracite.....	54	86	54
U.S. Total.....	11,076	17,615	10,142

^{1/} Includes subbituminous coal.

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